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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge  
Appointed in the First Judicial Circuit**

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Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Jeffrey A. Goffinet, received a majority of votes cast by the circuit judges in the First Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Goffinet received his undergraduate degrees in 1981 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL and his Juris Doctor in 1984 from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Mr. Goffinet is currently affiliated with Brandon, Schmidt & Goffinet in Carbondale, IL.